Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Sep 2022 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled start, then active fronts crossing the area late Sunday and early Monday, and building pressure bringing more settled conditions from later Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Sep 2022: Settled start. Periods of occasionally heavy rain and freshening winds later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%	80%

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Weather: Dry this morning with sunny spells. Cloud thickening from noon, with a band of rain spreading to all from the west later this afternoon and early evening with some heavier outbreaks across western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus lowering from mid-day, becoming 20% in west and 40% in east for evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming by early evening extensive in west and broken in east from 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/31 S	24/29 S	24/31 S	28/35 S	29/37 S	24/30 S	16/20 S
900	24/30 S	20/25 S	23/30 S	26/33 S	27/35 S	22/27 S	14/18 S
600	13/19 S	14/19 S	19/26 S	21/28 S	18/26 S	14/20 S	8/12 S
300	2/15 S	2/14 S	6/23 S	7/24 S	5/23 S	2/16 S	2/11 SW
Glen	2/7 SE	5/11 SE	9/19 S	8/18 S	7/18 SW	5/11 SE	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	8/4	9/5	10/5	9/5	9/5	9/6
900	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7
600	10/8	11/9	12/9	13/10	12/9	12/9	11/10
300	11/11	13/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/13	13/13
Glen	13/13	16/16	18/16	18/17	17/16	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2500m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunshine through to early afternoon bringing the risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Monday 12 Sep 2022
Weather: Area of rain across all at first, with some heavier outbreaks possible in west, clearing by mid-morning as a mix of brighter spells and showers feed from the northwest, with outbreaks focused across northern and west ranges. Cloud and patchy rain spreading from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly increasing mean 25 from mid-afternoon with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 20% in west, 40% in east, becoming mid-morning 90% plus, before lowering again during the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases initially and again during the evening extensive in west and broken in east from 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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